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## AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the section entitled "Brief Description of the Drawings," with the following replacement section:

## Brief Description of the Drawings

The above mentioned and other features will now be described with reference [0016] to the drawings of the present securement system. The shown embodiments are intended to illustrate, but not to limit the invention. The drawings contain the following figures:

[0017]FIGURE 1 is a top view of one embodiment of a securement device in accordance with this disclosure.

FIGURE 1A is a side view of the device of FIGURE 1. [0018]

[0019] FIGURE 2 is a top view of the anchor pad of the securement device of FIGURE 1.

[0020]FIGURE 3 is a front view of the anchor pad of FIGURE 2.

[0021]FIGURE 4 is a bottom view of the base of the securement device of FIGURE

[0022]FIGURE 5 is a top view of the base of the securement device of FIGURE 1.

FIGURE 6 is a front view of the base of FIGURE 5. [0023]

FIGURE 6A is a detail section view of FIGURE 6. [0024]

FIGURE 6B is a detail view of region B of FIGURE 6A. [0025]

[0026]FIGURE 6C is a detail top view of the base of FIGURE 5.

[0027]FIGURE 6D is a detail front view of the post of the base of FIGURE 6.

[0028]FIGURE 6E is a detail of the cap of the base of FIGURE 5.

FIGURE 7 is a perspective view of the securement device of Figure 1 shown with the caps in the closed position and the exemplary catheter positioned in and retained by the retainer.

FIGURE 8 is a top view of the base of the securement device of FIGURE 1 and shows the protrusion extending to the same extent around the circumference of each post.

## Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following paragraph:

FIGURE 8 is a top view of the base 130 of the securement device of FIGURE 1 and shows the protrusion of the head 370 extends to the same extent around the circumference of Appl. No. : 10/677,757

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each post 140. It Also, it should be noted that the protrusion need not extend in the same manner, or to the same extent, around the entire circumference of the post. For instance, in the illustrated securement device (shown most clearly in FIGURE 6C), the protrusion extends in the lateral directions from each post 140, but not significantly in the longitudinal directions. As can be seen in the FIGURE, the protrusions of the head 370 are seen from to not extend from the post in the longitudinal directions.